Appl. No. 09/938,204
Amdt. sent May 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 24, 2005

PATENT

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 16, 20, 21, and 22 are currently pending. Claims 16 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-15 and 17-19 have been canceled. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1 - 15. (Canceled)

1   16. (Currently Amended): A method for operating a cellular phone for making a
2   call comprising:
3   receiving in the cellular phone information related to a local time of a receiving
4   end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or from a base station configured to register
5   the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;
6   acquiring in the cellular phone local time of the receiving end based on the
7   received information;
8   deciding in the cellular phone whether a time zone of the receiving end matches a
9   time zone of the transmitting end based on the acquired local time;
10   informing a user via the cellular phone of the acquired local time or the time zone
11   of the receiving end if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in different time zones;
12   displaying the acquired local time on a display of the cellular phone
13   displaying a plurality of communication modes on the display if the receiving end
14   and the transmitting end are in different time zones, the plurality of communication modes
15   include a mail mode and/or a message mode; and
16   performing call processing in the cellular phone if the receiving end and the
17   transmitting end are in the same time zone.

1   17 - 19. (Canceled)

Appl. No. 09/938,204
Amdt. sent May 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 24, 2005

PATENT

1   20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[19]] 16, wherein the

2   plurality of communication modes includes a call mode.

1   21. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the

2   acquired local time is audibly presented by a speaker of the cellular phone.

1   22. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 16, further comprising

2   performing call processing in the cellular phone if a call request is input after the acquired local

3   time or the time zone of the receiving end is presented.